THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

L. 4. NO. 192 MONESSEN, PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

OING OUT F BUSINESS

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ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

TTER TO THE VOTERS.

ge a Man By The Company he Keeps.

ou can no better judge a man than e company he keeps" is an old say- id is as true in political as in social There is another adage which says can no better judge the future than e past." On these two axioms we ur argument.

livine writ we read of but one in- in which Satanic representation listurbed the peace of heaven; but ere do we find record of saints hav- er sought the abode of Satan.

notice in Saturday's issue of the esen News, an article in which the says that all the Republican nom- for the various offices to be filled election Feb. 20th, are all "hon- n" and urges the good citizenship nessen to support these candidates, ey have all been regularly nomi- "

do not propose to question the of these nominees, but would say our judgment, they have gotten d company. The history of the gs of the "Ring" identified with publican party, and the past ad- ration of the men to whom have trusted the guardianship of the terests of the citizens of Monessen, make the average man blush with

men representing the Republican an blame this condition of affairs other than themselves, as they eld the reins of government of our m its birth until the present time. have they done for Monessen? estion I need not answer, as every knows what they have done. ame men now pose as the "Good ars" that will pick us up and safely out of the mire of graft ruption and make of Monessen a d respectable city.

s reasonable to expect Satan to nize the world, as to expect the o sold one of our leading streets dar and granted certain street franchises for the sum of odd e amount of which nearly over- our treasury) to work out any form.

e casual observer it would seem l this been the desire of these at the purpose of their hearts ave been realized long ere this, have had full control during the tory of our city, and in the face is they will have the audacity the better citizenship of Mones ote for the regular Republican ," slated by the "Ring," backed ing and nominated by the ring. el certain that no one will ques that the Republican nominees ten into bad company and so they are backed and supported en that have made Monessen s today, politically, we don't see y can appeal to the better citi of Monessen for their support.

if we are to judge our future by what will be the condition of six years hence if we permit the itical ring to continue the con- e administration of our munici- s. Will we be better for the he question answers itself. The artyism is almost a thing of the merican citizenship has reached e of political enlightenment, in ey will no longer be ruled by and "Bosses."

and Pennsylvania in their las torial elections, as well as other ave clearly demonstrated this diticiane are beginning to realize that they must show to their nts that they have something offer than promise—that they ve character. We would say to n of Monessen that it is high- time to lay aside political party and vote for men of character, men who are not afraid to say to the rings, we fear you not, and can have no affiliation with you; and that if they go into office it will be without any obligations to those, whose influence would tend to divert them from what they knew to be their duty.

We would admonish the office seeker affiliated with the "ring," — Seek ye better company, lest by long association you become likewise. We would urge the voters of Monessen to come to the polls and assert your privilege and duty by electing men to fill our various city offices, whom you know have character and backbone to do their duty at all times, and have said by their action in coming out independent of all parties and rings that they will dare to do the right things at all times, regardless of the pleasure or displeasure it may cause.

A CITIZEN

Valentine Party.

Miss Katheryn Eggers entertained at a Valentine party at her home in Belle Vernon last evening about forty of her friends from Monessen and Belle Vernon. The house was very beautifully decorated appropriate to the occasion. The hostess furnished the amusements which added much to the evening's enjoyment. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Those present from Monessen were: Misses Hazel Bumbaugh, Olive Triggs, Nellie Boore, and Messrs. Percy Triggs, Herbert Lamb, Walter Bumbaugh, James Schumm, Thomas Jeffries.

Webster Man in Trouble.

Chas. Pank of Webster was given a hearing before Squire Jas. A. Watkins last night on a charge of assault and battery, prefered by John Roman also of Webster. The trouble arose over the settlement of a small claim, and in the dispute which followed Pank became angry and struck Roman several times. Pank was fined $10 and costs.

A Correction.

It was stated in yesterday's paper that the stable which was destroyed by fire Monday evening, was the property of Herman Saxeberg, which was a mistake, it belonging to Jacob Anderson. The two buildings, being close together is responsible for the error.

Will Hold Social.

A Martha Washington social will be given Friday evening, Feb. 16 in the Presbyterian church, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Besides a very pleasing program, refreshments will be served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and a Martha Washington pie. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your friends. Admission, 15c, including refreshments. 190-4t

Administrators Sale.

The property of the late T. T. Brown deceased of Webster Pa. consisting of house hold goods, store goods and fixtures will be sold Wednesday February 21, at 10 a.m. Terms cash.

Tonight the Ladies Aid Socity of the Lutheran Church will give a Cobweb Social in the Treschers Hall, Donner avenue, admission 10c includes refreshments. Everybody invited.

"Money back if they fail", is the guarantee with every 50c box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets,—no more indigestion Warnock.

There is no opium, acids, or alcohol in Mi-o-na stomach tablets. Ask Warnock to show you the Mi-o-na guarantee; they cure.

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LARGE CROWD AT MASQUERADE

Management Elated Over Success and all Had a Good Time.

The masquerade ball given by the E. E. A. C. in Kelly's hall last evening was a social as well as a financial success, beyond the highest expectations of the management, who certainly deserve great credit for the smooth manner in which everything passed off.

About 10:30 a grand march was indulged in by all those in masquerade, after which the maske were discarded, prizes awarded and dancing again took the attention of all until a late hour.

The prize for the best dressed lady was won by Miss Rose Lacher, with the costume of "the cow boy girl." Miss Lacher acted the part to perfection and certainly deserved the prize. The second prize for the most comic dressed lady was won by John Noel, in the costume of "the farmer's wife." John Mousinx won the first prize for gentlemen, the second going to Pius Nagel.

The bat bag given to the one selling the largest number of tickets was awarded to Ed. Doney and in presenting it Manager Lebowitz informed Mr. Doney that he wished him to have it well filled with base hits by the close of next season.

Prof. Greening's orchestra furnished the music in a most able and satisfactory manner, which met the approval of all. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and altogether the affair cannot be spoken of in two glowing terms.

It is the present intention of the boys to hold another dance in the near future and that it will be a success is assurred from the fact that those indulging in last evening's enjoyments, appreciate the manner in which they were entertained.

A neat sum was realized for the treasury.

Ladies who like their toilet requisites "just right" can get them precisely to their liking at Kirk's.

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WANTED- Men, women and boys to represent McClure's magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 23rd street, New York City.

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A lot having thereon erected a house containing 16 rooms and a store room, worth $6500.00; having a rental value of $65.00 per month; fitted for gas; suitable for flats or lodging or hotel purposes; supplied with exellent water; to be sold. It is desirable and well worth considering and is well located in the thriving town of Monessen. This property will be sold and deeded, free of all liens, to the person holding the ticket chosen.

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Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free..... 15 00

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Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 16 00

3 Four rooms and bath, second floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free..... 18 00

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4 Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 20 00

5 Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street..... 20 00

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Five rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street..... 18 00

6 Four rooms, sink in kitchen, large lot, water free..... 11 00

7 Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue..... 18 00

8 Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue..... 20 00

Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue..... 20 00

Two rooms, first floor..... 8 00

10 Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free..... 19 00

11 Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free..... 25 00

14 Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free..... 25 00

16 Large store room, 22x92 feet, cemented cellar..... 65 00

17 Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty five rooms..... 35 00

18 Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue..... 10 00

19 Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth street 40 00

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2 Fine lot on Forest avenue, quick sale, this is $50 less than party paid for the lot in 1903, owner going to California and desires to close the lot out..... 350 00

3 A bargain, lot No. 920, corner of First and Knox avenue, one of the best home sites in Monessen, price $1000 if sold quick.

Also lot at corner of Ninth and McMahan, owner of these two lots is going to leave town and desires to sell quick..... 500 00

4 Nice resid nce property all in good condition, 6 rooms and bath, two full lots, Knox avenue, near First street..... 4500 00

5 Good income property, large eleven room house with bath and laundry, well situated on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street..... 5500 00

6 Large lot, 82 feet front by 157 feet deep, corner Reed avenue and Fourth..... 1500 00

7 House and lot on Reed avenue, six rooms and bath, all in good condition, rents well or as a good place for a home..... 3400 00

8 Vacant lot on Donner between First and Second street..... 1250 00

9 Five room house, good condition, Donner avenue, between First and Second.... 2500 00

10 Fine building lot on corner of Linden and Oneida, quick sale..... 600 00

11 Five room house on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Third..... 3500 00

12 Vacant lot, No. 127, corner Second and Schoonmaker 1700 00

13 Two five room houses, McMahan Borough, $1500 each, cash $400, balance on monthly payments.

14 Small piece of Pittsburg coal, seven lots near the Borough line of Monessen, will trade for some one who wants to get into the coal business in a small way, can be easily opened and but a short haul down hill to any part of town, also some good West Virginia coal lands for sale.

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Napoleon's Generosity.

Count de P. had been raised by Bonaparte to honors and dignities, but for some unaccountable reason he betrayed the confidence which his patron had reposed in him. When Bonaparte became cognizant of the man's treachery he ordered him to be arrested. He was to have been tried the following day and in all probability he would have been condemned, as his guilt was fully established. In the meantime Mme. de P. solicited and obtained an audience of the emperor.

"I am very sorry for your sake, madame," he said, "that your husband should be mixed up in an affair which places his ingratitude in so glaring a light."

"Perhaps he is not so guilty as your majesty supposes," said the countess.

"Do you know your husband's signature?" inquired the emperor, taking a letter out of his pocket and handing it to her.

Mme. de P. rapidly perused the letter, recognized the handwriting and fell into a swoon. When she came around Bonaparte put the letter into her hands, saying:

"Take it. This is the only legal evidence that exists against your husband. There is a lighted fire behind you."

The countess quickly snatched up the important document and threw it into the flames. P.'s life was saved, but as for his honor, not all the influence of a generous emperor could avail to restore it.

Slavery In Great Britain.

Slavery survived in England much later than is generally supposed. The word "bondage" in Northumberland still means a female farm servant. The coolies and salters—i. e., salt miners—of East Lothian were actually slaves till 1775. If they deserted their service any one harboring them was liable to a penalty of £5 if he did not restore them in twenty-four hours. The last slave in England was not freed until 1799, and in 1842 there was a cooly living who, as well as his father and grandfather, had worked as a slave in a pit at Musselburg.

The Historic Eye.

Washington was crossing the Delaware. He stood.

"Better sit down, sir," suggested an aid.

"Sit down!" responded lustily the Father of His Country. "And, pray, what sort of a picture would that make?"

Blushing under the rebuke, the aid resolved to monkey no more with art.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Peacocks' Feathers.

Peacock feathers are said to bring ill luck. The origin of this tradition is interesting. It is found in Palgrave's work on central and east Arabia, where the traveler says that, according to Mohammedan tradition, the peacock opened the wicket of paradise to admit the devil and received a very ample share of the devil's own punishment.

Meant Well.

Willie (handing his uncle a bottle of glue)—I hope you will have a very happy birthday, Uncle Dick. Uncle Dick—Thank you, little man, but what is this for? Willie—Oh, I thought you would be so pleased with it. I heard papa say the other night that you never could make your stories stick together.

What He Meant.

Dr. Price—I can't make anything out of that case. His Wife—What? Dr. Price—Oh, don't be foolish! I mean I don't understand it. Of course I'm making money out of it.—London Punch.

A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him he was the worst liar you ever knew?"

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:01, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m, 11:15 night week-days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

Wm Fitch was in Monessen this morning looking after business interests

Mrs J. A McDonald, of Pittsburg, was visiting her sister Mrs. F L. Richards Sunday and Monday.

H.O. Willis, former night operater here, has returned to his home at Bayard Ohio. The vacancy has been filled.

Mr. Wm Lamb, who has been visiting at the home of John Thomas, for the past few days has returned home to Brownsville.

A number of young people from town attended the dance given by the F E A. C in Kelly's hall at Monessen last night.

Quite a scare was created Sunday when a dog, belonging to Will Dunoar, was reported mad. A number of boys chased it to the river bank when it ran out onto the ice finally getting into the water. I was then stoned by the crowd but seemed to bear a charmed life, until R. G. Merchant arrived on the scene and put an end to it with his rifle.

An illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Ladies Aid will be given in the M. E. church, Thursday evening February 15, moving pictures will also be presented. Rev. L. E. Board, the noted lecturer will be very ably assisted by L K. Fisher, Vocalist. All who attend are assured a good as well as instructive entertainment.

A Disappointing Celebrity.

An odd impression was that which George Eliot conceived of Schiller after her visit to Weimar with Lewes in the August of the year of "the union," 1854. She was thrilled, she says, by the legend over the poet's old house, "Hier wohnte Schiller," but something in the nature of disillusionment awaited her within. It was very interesting to see his study, left in its original state. But when it came to his skull, "which we saw for the first time, we were amazed at the smallness of the intellectual region."

After that she could take no further pleasure in the contemplation of the too flattering bust and portrait. And then "Rauch told us that Schiller had a 'miserable Stirne'—a wretched forehead," while to complete the destruction of her ideal she heard how "Tieck, the sculptor, was wont to declare that something in Schiller's whole person reminded him of—a camel." Pall Mall Gazette.

Cautious.

First Burglar Why not try to rob the house of that plutocrat? Second Burglar Never. He'll make good by getting the money back from the poor people. Let's confine ourselves to the middle classes Life.

Misunderstood.

Lieutenant (showing party of visitors over battleship) This is the quarter deck. One of the Party—Gee! I thought it was all free!—Pittsburg Dispatch.

We wept when we came into the world, and every day tells us why.—Goldsmith.

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So many misrepresentations and misleading statements are being circulated for political purposes in regard to the proposed opening of Park Way that we desire to make a true statement of the facts in this matter.

This street, as laid out by the borough engineer, runs in a straight line from Sixth street across the Park below the Presbyterian church to Fourth street above the M. E. parsonage, being 1280 feet in length and 24 feet wide. The average excavation cut is less than 3 feet. Assuming 3 feet, however, to be the average cut, gives a total excavation of 1280x24x3 or 92, 160 cubic feet, or 3410 cubic yards. As the dirt would just be moved from the upper to the lower side of the street, this can be done for 35c a cubic yard, or total cost for grading of $1193 50. Adding to this the other necessary items of expense, we have a total bill as follows:

Grading	$1193 50
Expenses at Presbyterian church	800 00
Expenses at Methodist parsonage	500 00
Legal expenses and sundries	300 00
Printing	500 00
Total	2843 50

These figures have been carefully verified by the abutting property owners, about 25 in number, and their original intention was to open up Park Way as a private street, at their own private expense and then dedicate it to the public use; but one property owner, owning one lot out of a total of about fifty, objected to this, which made it impossible to put the street through by private individuals. This made it necessary to petition the council to put it through as a public street by the regular ordinances as prescribed by law.

The law provides that a board of viewers shall be appointed by the court in such cases to assess damages and benefits and in this case the property owners representing four-fifths of the entire frontage, having failed in their effort to open the street privately at their own expense, publicly expressed their willingness and expectation that the entire expense should be assessed against the abutting properties as benefits.

This proposition would have allowed the street to be opened at practically no expense to the borough and where there was formerly nothing but the rear ends of lots of no value there are now, as a result of the contemplated opening of the street, a number of dwellings erected along it that will have assessed valuation of probably $20,000. With the street opened, other houses would be built immediately and make a probable total increase in the assessed valuation of $100,000. The annual tax paid to the borough from this property at 22 mills would be $2200.

This amount of tax from an improvement that would cost the borough practically nothing is a good business proposition for the borough, as any fair minded thoughtful citizen will readily see.

While the opening of Park Way would be a decided public benefit, we have not asked for and would not approve any ordinance for the opening of Park Way at the expense of the borough.

Respectfully submitted:

C. M. LAMB,
J. HOWARD KELLY,
E. C. SATTLEY,
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INTERESTING NEWS

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S. B. Corn is a business visitor to McKeesport today.

Mrs. J. J. Cushing was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Light's White Pine and Tar kills coughs. Not ced. 88-tf

E. Jeffries was in Pitteburg yesterday looking after business.

Evan Davis, of Pittsburg, is visiting his sister Mrs. Anna Knight.

J. Howard Kelly was transacting business in Pitteburg yesterday.

Miss Florence Austin who has been ill for some time is not improving.

Harry Travers who was reported ill of pneumonia is able to be about again.

Rough Skin—Kirk's Carnation cream will make it smooth and soft as velvet.

Tickets on sale for the show Saturday Feb. 17, at White's book store. 90-6t

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Patton of Reed avenue is reported ill at present.

Brushes!—If you need one see Light and get a good one.—Light's Drug store.

Robert, the two-year old son of John Currie, who died yesterday, will be buried tomorrow.

Geo. Baughman, proprietor of the Merchant's hotel, was in Greensburg yesterday on business.

Almond and Cucumber Cream—try it for face and hands — Light's Drug store. 88-tf

Miss Lena Entinger, has returned from Connellsville where she has been visiting friends for the past few days.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Teeth extracted by air or gas and full set of teeth $10 00.

D N. Loos, the sign painter, formerly of this place, but now of California, was in town yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

J. J. Flemings has returned from Paw Paw W. Va. where he has been employed on the construction of a Wabash R. R. Bridge.

Special sale on spring suits at $15 each. —Anton Fisher, the tailor, Savings & Trust building. 67 tf

Mrs. J. L. Nayhouse who has been visiting her parents in McKeesport for the past few weeks returned home this morning.

Walter Savage, head tinner for H. J. Bearer & Co., has returned to work, after being off duty the past few weeks with an injured hand.

Mr. T. R. Henry, who has been visiting relatives and looking after business matters in Clarion County for the past week has returned home.

There will be an oyster supper given at the McMahan Borough school house on Saturday evening February, 17, for benefit of the A. B. Sunday school. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Noah Martin, and little son, of McMahan, Bros. left today for Macey, Ind. where they will make there future home. Mr. Martin, will not leave until the end of next month.

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And in the rear of the hall a mild looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to assert himself.—Novel Magazine.

Blank Verse.

Blank or unrhymed is that form of heroic verse which is commonly employed in English dramatic and epic poetry. It was introduced by the Earl of Surrey, who died in 1547, in his translation of the second and fourth books of "Æneid." It was first employed in the drama in Sackville and Norton's tragedy of "Ferrex and Porrex," which was printed in 1565, but it was not till Marlowe adopted it in his play of "Tamburlaine the Great" that it became the form regularly employed in the metrical drama, which it has since, with only occasional intervals, remained. After Milton's use of it in "Paradise Lost" it was widely extended to many other classes of composition.

Growth of the Hair.

The influence of diet on the growth of hair has often been discussed. It has been shown that starchy mixtures, milk and many other foods recognized as being highly nutritious are, in fact, sure death to hair growth. Chemical analysis proves that the hair is composed of 5 per cent of sulphur and its ash of 20 per cent of silicon and 10 per cent of iron and manganese. The foods which contain the largest per cent of the above named elements are meat, oatmeal and graham. Henry pointedly says, "Nations which eat most meat have the most hair."

Wanted to Be Useful.

Woman of the House (with shawl tied around her head)—What are you bothering me now for? Can't you see we're getting ready to move? Ruffon Rats—Yes'm. I thought mebby you had some pies or scraps o' cake that wuzn't wurth movin' an' you might like to git rid of 'em, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Cause of the Row.

Mrs. Popley For goodness' sake, what's the matter with Willie? Mr. Popley (from the bathroom)—Oh, he wants the earth. Mrs. Popley—Wants the earth? Mr. Popley—Yes; at least that portion of it that I'm trying to wash off his hands and face.—Philadelphia Press.

Judging Her Appetite.

Very Stout Old Lady (watching the lions feed)—Pears to me, mister, that ain't a very big piece of meat for such an animal. Attendant—It may seem like a small piece of meat to you, ma'am, but it's big enough for the lion.

Cultivate the Difficulty.

The way to get to the top is to cultivate the difficult. The way to stay at the bottom is to cultivate that which almost anybody else similarly circumstanced can do as well. Troy Press.

Everything that is worth thinking has already been thought before. We must only try to think it again.—Goethe.

The Martyr.

Polly—So Mrs. Highmere's husband has developed bad habits. How did you hear about it? Dolly—Oh, Mrs. Highmere invited us all to an afternoon tea, so she could tell us how she suffered in silence!—Brooklyn Eagle.

She Knew Best.

Visitor—Tell me now, professor, are you suffering much from your headache? Professor (to his wife)—Say, Amelia, do I suffer much from my headache?—Fliegende Blatter.

A Sign of Prosperity.

Crawford — How are all your old friends? Crabshaw—They must be getting along first rate. They never come around to see me.—Watson's Magazine.

It is easy to learn something about everything, but difficult to learn everything about anything.—Emmons.

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For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations f5:44, 7:09, 10:41 a. m. 1:24, 3:36, 5:58, 7:53 p. m. week days. Sundays 7:15 a. m. 12:12, 2:52, 5:59, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., f1:15 night week-days Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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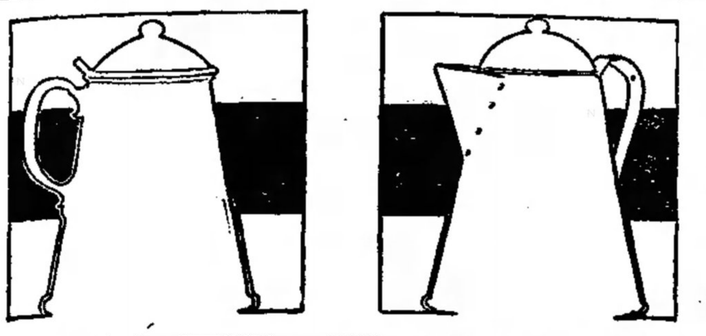

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AN UNUSUAL THING

By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

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The truth about the whole matter was that while Doris loved Jack she didn't want to marry him yet. Freedom spelled "fun"—travel, admirers—oh, in short, everything nice and exciting! She simply couldn't bear the thought of "settling down."

And Jack was so ardent, so boyishly impetuous, that she must perforce keep him at arm's length or all would be over. Therefore her promise to give him a straight answer "when he did some unusual thing" was merely a subterfuge to gain time, which she had employed at the beginning of the summer.

And now the summer and the last rose of it had flown. It was October. And Jack hadn't done anything unusual yet—nothing but be his nice, dear, wholesome self! The October days were full of elixir, and the tread of beauty was on the hills and the fields of grass and fodder, ripened by August suns and tanned by early September frosts to a mellow autumn bronze.

With the passing of summer almost all the boarders had left the pretty little Berkshire resort except Doris Dudley and her invalid mother, who were to remain there some weeks longer. It was Jack's custom, since he had been obliged to return to town, to run down on Saturdays and spend Sunday with them.

This particular Sunday morning Doris and he were crossing the sloping meadows, plowing through the tangle of withered sedge and brown grass, when Jack suddenly broke out bitterly:

"I don't believe you care for me at all—or ever have!"

"Really?" said Doris indifferently. She rested her white sunshade far back over her shoulder and looked dreamily across the meadows to the purple hills beyond, but there were dimples in her cheeks and a multitude of little curls blowing in her eyes.

"Why are you so provoking, dear? You've all but given your promise, and yet you keep putting me off and leading me along as if I were a pet animal with no will of its own. Well, I'm a—a fool!" he repeated, fiercely suppressing the expletive.

"Goodness, no, Jack!" drawled the mischievous Doris. "Not so bad as that!"

Jack cooled a bit and renewed his pleadings.

"But do be reasonable, Doris. If you don't intend to throw me over, tell me when you'll give me a positive answer, and"—

"When you do some unusual thing, you know," interjected she sweetly, blowing the curls out of her eyes.

Jack, who had been carrying his hat, slapped it on his head with an exclamation of disgust. He was certainly vexed and took very long strides.

"Hello, Jack!" called Doris daintily after him as he far outdistanced her. "That's not the way I'm going. I'm going down by the bridge. Want to come?" It chanced that he did.

Now, the path to the bridge was rather a pretty path, running through a small wood, which in summer time was full of shade and woodbine and foxgloves and ferns. These had vanished, but the glory of the wood, the stream, remained.

Spanning the stream was the bridge. It was tiny and not particularly serviceable, with gingerbready trelliswork at the side for the tickling of unartistic fastes.

"Let's rest here," suggested Doris, sitting down comfortably on the flimsy side rail of the bridge. With one hand she held a bunch of ruffly skirts, and with her other she balanced herself on the handle of her sunshade.

"Isn't the purply haze on those hills beautiful?" remarked she poetically.

It was only some belated cricket, forgotten by July, that chirped an appreciative reply to this poetic observation. As to Jack, he was silent for a few moments; then with coarse, masculine directness he went straight to the spot:

"But what in thunder can a chap like me do, Doris, that would be 'unusual?' I'm a decent enough sort, I reckon—good family, wholesome instincts and all that, with enough money to live on and a reasonable amount of industry—but as for doing anything 'unusual,' pshaw!" he broke of irascibly.

Doris hummed an air from "Little Johnnie Jones" and gathered her skirt frills a bit closer. Apparently she wasn't giving his recital the closest attention.

Jack flicked a beetle from the railing and changed his tactics.

"Isn't it enough for your purpose, little girl, to be sure that I love you?" he asked.

Doris shot a lightning glance at her big lover from under her dark lashes.

"Still," she said musingly, "I should like you to do some unusual thing." Jack passed one hand over his swarthy brow and took a hurried review of his resources.

"Possibly," observed he oddly at length. "I might write a book."

Doris giggled. "Yes, and dedicate it to me," suggested she.

"In what form—'To my Wife?'" asked Jack boldly.

"Look!" said she quickly, nodding her head toward the opposite bank of the stream.

Jack looked. He saw a slight, sinuous movement among the high grasses of the margin, and then something slid suddenly into the water.

"Pooh," said he, leaning against the rail of the bridge to look over, "a water rat."

Doris swung a dainty russet shoe a bit beyond the edges of her ruffles.

"No," she said, sorrowfully contemplating the tip of the shoe and reverting to the penultimate subject, "I'm afraid you'll never write a book, Jack."

Jack was still leaning over the flimsy side rail looking down at the stream.

"I've hit it!" cried he, with enthusiasm.

"The water rat?" queried Doris. "Oh, the poor little creature!"

"The water rat, nothing! I've hit upon an unusual experiment."

Doris turned upon him sympathetically, her eyes like stars.

"Honest Injin, Jack?"

"Honest Injin," said he, wheeling about and sitting likewise on the bridge rail. A sardonic smile lurked in the corners of his genial mouth. "Only," he added, "I'm not going to do 'the unusual thing' alone. I wouldn't for worlds wear a laurel wreath alone." He slipped an arm through hers. "You know, I've sworn long ago that all my honors should be shared with you."

"But what's the unusual experiment?" questioned Doris doubtfully.

"Why, we're going to fall into the water," announced he pleasantly.

"Don't be an idiot!" expostulated she.

"An idiot? Exactly. Isn't it 'unusual' for a sensible, level headed fellow like me to be an idiot?" he elucidated. "Now the thing I am about to do will be undoubtedly idiotic, therefore unusual." he proceeded to argue. "And seeing that it wouldn't do for me to distinguish myself alone"—he interwined his legs with some of the ornamental trelliswork and leaned pretty far back—"either we'll do an unusual thing, now and together, or you"—

There was an impressive pause, while the cricket chirped and Doris endeavored vainly to wriggle her arm out of his.

"Or I"— laughed she weakly, seeing the vanity of her endeavor.

"Will promise to marry a man who has never done a single unusual thing in his life—before Thangsgiving day."

"Let go my arm!" gasped Doris as he threw back his weight and the ornamental trelliswork creaked.

"Some of the rusty little nails gave way, and Doris clutched him tightly.

"New Year's," said she faintly.

"Thangsgi-i"— It was only by an effort that Jack recovered his balance, for the rail had started five inches.

"Christmas," whispered she, compromising.

And so it came about, as Doris remarked to him on their homeward way, crossing the brown meadows, that after all Jack had done 'an unusual thing'—he'd made her give him a definite promise concerning their wedding day.

None to Take His Place.

A traveler was once passing on horseback through a backwoods region where the inhabitants were notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at the noon hour, he inquired what were the prospects for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been absorbed in "resting" on a log in front of his dwelling, replied that he "guessed ma'd hev suthin on to the table putty soon."

Thus encouraged the traveler dismounted. But to his chagrin he found the food to be such that he could not force himself to partake of it. Making such excuses as he could for lack of appetite, he happily bethought himself of a kind of nourishment that he might venture to take there and one sure to be found on a farm. He asked for some milk.

"We don't hev milk any more," drawled the head of the house. "The dog's dead—died week afore last."

"The dog!" cried the traveler. "But what has that got to do with it?"

"Well," explained the host meditatively, "the critters don't seem ter know 'nough ter c'm up ter be milked theirselves. The dog he used ter go 'n' fetch 'em up."

Needed the Money.

When a famous specialist began the practice of medicine as a young man he numbered among his first patients a certain Mr. Darbie of Woonsocket, R. I. For a time the young physician treated his patient successfully for a very painful tumor on the neck.

One day the doctor called to inquire after his patient's progress. Although assured that the latter was enjoying health he had never known before, he at once assumed an air of the greatest concern and advised a speedy operation.

"But," said the astonished convalescent in broadest Scotch, "dinna ye tell me yoursel' an operation was na necessary? I'm feelin' better than I ha'e twa year gone, an' wha' d'ye want to cut me noo fur?"

The physician hesitated a moment, then resumed embarrassedly, "Well, you see, my good man, I need the money."

"Oh," said the patient, much relieved, "if it's the siller ye're after, a' right. I was afeared ye war oweranxious for the experience."—Boston Herald.

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Looks for a Strike

President Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal company, declares that unless President Mitchell reconvenes the miners convention and a resolution rescinding the Ryan resolution is adopted, a suspension of mining after the first of April is inevitable. Mr. Robbins thinks that while a strike may be called for April 1, a large number of miners who know the intricacies of the situation will not obey the call, and that an "open shop" condition will prevail during the year and thereafter. The situation is not of the most promising character, but until the dissension among the miners themselves settled, there will be no disposition to call the national body together.

An Immigration Bill.

In the United States Senate, yesterday, Senator Penrose introduced a bill amending the immigration law by inserting the educational test embodied in the Underwood bill, passed by the House three years ago, but which test was knocked out in the Senate. It prescribes that the immigrant shall be able to read in his own language 20 words from the Constitution of the United States. The head tax is increased $2 to $20, and the provisions for the exclusion of undesirable immigrants are made much more drastic than at present. Senator Penrose's amendments embody the demands of the several patriotic societies and immigration associations of the country.

Will Hold Social.

A Martha Washington social will be given Friday evening, Feb. 16 in the Presbyterian church, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Besides a very pleasing program, refreshments will be served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and a Martha Washington pie. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your friends. Admission, 15c, including refreshments. 190-4t

New Place of Amusement.

Monessen will soon have a new place of amusement which is to be known as the Hutton Theatre. Motion pictures, vaudeville etc. will be presented. Automatic machines will also add greatly to its entertaining facilities. The exact location is not yet decided on, however the proprietors, A. Hutton & Co. expect to have it in operation by the first of next month.

Bad Man Gets 3 Months.

Fred Bowman, the bad nigger from Wireton who was recently given a hearing before Squire Jas. A. Watkins, on a charge of aggrevated assault and battery, and held for court, was convicted Tuesday and sentenced to 3 months in jail. Bowman shot Wm. Smith at the latter's home at Wireton, October 29, because Smith objected to a crap game which was in progress.

Ladies who like their toilet requisites "just right" can get them precisely to their liking at Kirk's.

Anderson Convicted.

William Anderson who shot and killed Henry Lyons at Wireton, Nov. 25, was found guilty of manslaughter, the jury bringing in that verdict at a late hour last night. A complete case of self defense was not made out, although the testimony indicated that the conduct of the victim was to some extent responsible for the deed.

See Cowan, the photographer, before having your picture taken.

Refused To Send Girl To School

John Malner was arraigned before Squire Wilson, of Charleroi, this morning and fined $3 75 for refusing to send his 13 year old daughter Mary to school. She has only been in school 35 days this term. Malner gave as his reason that he needed her to clerk in the store.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

James Wolf was a business visitor at Monessen yesterday.

Dr. W. H Cowan was in Pittsburg yesterday on business

R. J. Lear was in Pittsburg yesterday looking after business matters.

Prof. Wallace of Allegheny was in town last evening instructing the choir at the Presbyterian church.

The lecture in the M. E. church this evening should be well attended, as Rev. Board is a talented speaker who comes highly recommended.

A fall of slate at the Ella mines Tuesday resulted in a foreigner by the name of Pasquath Mazuma receiving a broken leg. He was taken to the office of Dr. Cowan, who set the injured member. He was then taken home.

Geo. Brown of Webster and Miss Mary Ann Wilson of Milesville, were married Tuesday, in Ohio, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Webster and make their home with Mr. Brown's parents.

John Thomas, accompanied by his wife and two daughters left last night for South Carolina, where they expect to remain several months. The trip was made for the benefit of the health of one of the young ladies who has been ill for some time.

AT THE THEATRE.

The theatre going patrons of the Monessen opera house are promised something of unusual interest both in regard to play and player on next Tuesday night when Mr. Campbell Stratton brings to us his performance of Sherlock Holmes in "The Sign of the Four." This play deals with the most famous stories of the Sherlock Holmes adventures, and in the dramatization it affords excellent material for thrilling situations, sparkling comedy and an absorbing love story as well. The play rushes on swiftly with a closely knit plot, thrilling stage pictures and all of the characters are pictures equally different from those seen in the modern melo-drama of today. As the story unfolds it shows a series of stage characters that we have all grown familiar with in the famous Conan Doyle stories. Mr Stratton is supported by a splendid company including Miss Gay Rhea.

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My Mysterious Servant

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When I joined my husband on the ranch he had a very good Chinese servant—Wing he called the Celestial—but I had not been in charge a week when Wing walked off, remarking that there was "too muchee woman." I wrote a note to an intelligence office in the city and when the coach came along told Pete, the driver, through whom I always sent my messages, to deliver it. While I was adding some instructions a woman's face appeared at the coach door and asked in a broad Irish voice if I wanted a servant. It ended in my engaging her. She alighted, a large trunk was removed from the boot, and before the coach was out of sight Bridget O'Toole, as she gave her name, was getting our supper.

When my husband came in and learned what I had done he shook his head ominously, for I had taken a servant without a recommendation.

Bridget was dressed better than servants usually dress, but I like my servants to be tidy, and this did not trouble me. She was about twenty-five years old and a very pretty woman. Had she not been Irish she would surely have been Swedish, having the fairness of the Swede mingled with the rosy color of the Irish.

Bridget was a mystery from the moment she came into the house. My husband warned me to look out for my valuables, and I soon came to suspect that my servant was deceiving me. What mystified me was that occasionally when she forgot herself she would drop into a refined English accent. But I was not surprised that she was able to talk thus, for many English servants have such an accent. I was puzzled to know why she used both the English and the Irish.

One morning I took advantage of her being in the kitchen to go into her room to investigate. I tried the closet door where her trunk was, but it was locked, and the key was gone. What induced me to do so I can't explain, but I turned down a pillow on the bed. There lay a beautiful little watch studded with jewels, ticking away just as if it were in the boudoir of a lady. I took it up to look at it, and on the back was a crest. I put the watch back where I had found it and when my husband came home told him that he was right—we must have a thief in the house. When I mentioned my find he said that he didn't know what we could do in the matter unless we discharged Bridget, which we must do merely on suspicion, besides depriving ourselves of an excellent servant. The result was that we did nothing, though I put everything valuable in the house under lock and key. It was rather singular that Bridget and her mistress should be locking their belongings from each other.

Bridget received letters occasionally, and we considered the propriety of opening them. But there is something about opening other people's communications that refined people shrink from. Besides, the letters coming thus in our care somewhat diminished our suspicions. I examined the writing on several of them addressed in a coarse hand and suspected that it was disguised. But of this I was by no means sure.

One evening a man alighted from the coach. He said he had business in the neighborhood, and since there was no hotel within miles he begged that we would keep him overnight. The latchstring is always open among ranchers, and we took him in. He was dressed as became the country, but his accent indicated that he was a well bred Englishman. He arrived an hour before supper, and my husband told him that we suspected we had a country woman of his in the house who appeared to be sailing under false colors, and we would be obliged if he would advise us what to do in the matter. He replied that he would look her over when she waited on us at table.

Supper being announced, we took our seats, and in a few moments Bridget came in with a tray of dishes. I had my eye on her and saw her start as soon as she saw the stranger. He looked her over coolly, she keeping her eyes on what she was doing and going out as soon as she had finished. The stranger explained her starting at seeing him as arising from the fact that, living in concealment, she would start at seeing any stranger. He said he believed she was above the condition of a servant or a thief and if we would permit him a few moments with her, being a countryman of hers, he would try to get her secret.

After Bridget had finished her evening work I sent her into the living room, where the stranger was waiting for her. They remained in the same room for quite awhile conversing in a low tone. Meanwhile we waited in a room across the hall. Presently they came in together where we were.

"There is no longer any necessity for secrecy," said the stranger. "Your maid is the daughter of Sir Henry Tomkyns of England and till a few days ago was the wife of a British rancher who had much better be called a brute. But she is now divorced. When she came here she was fleeing from his persecution. I am Lord Eugleborn, a younger brother of the Duke of Winchester and a former suitor for Lady Alice's hand. There, you have the story up to date."

"And I," said the lady, "have to thank you for your kindness. I feared you would feel it your duty to betray my secret."

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